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# HEARS HUSBAND'S SHOT OVER 'PHONE MAURETANIA MAKES NEW RECORD

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## LIQUOR LAW MISUSED, SAY MAGISTRATES

Farce, Declares Steinert, and He Believes People Don't Want Present Rule.

OTHERS SUPPORT HIM.

Law Not Good or Helpful, Is Comment of Kernochan on Excise.

Magistrate Steinert, sitting on the bench in Harlem Court today, declared bluntly that, so far as he and most of his fellow members of the Board of City Magistrates were concerned, the working of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday in this city is a farce, and that he had no time or patience for such trivial excuses for prosecution as the police sought to twist the law into.

Stephen Desitz, a saloonkeeper, of No. 142 Second avenue, was the twelfth excise prisoner arraigned before Magistrate Steinert this morning. The others had been discharged without comment. "You fellows must have a lot to do," said the Magistrate to Desitz, "and I don't want to hear of any more of these trivial excuses for prosecution as the police sought to twist the law into."

"It's a waste of your time and of mine, and of the business man's, to bring cases as trivial as these to me," said the Magistrate to Desitz.

Arrests Absurd, Krotel Says. Magistrate Krotel, when asked by an Evening World reporter how far Magistrate Steinert's announcement represented the feeling by which other members of the board would be guided, said:

"In my opinion, nearly all of the excise arrests for Sunday selling are absurd. But the law compels me to hold the accused man if a prima facie case is made against him. Such cases are very seldom made out."

"I would rather be excused from expressing my opinion of the merits of the law, as I have observed its workings in my experience in the District-Attorney's office and the two months I have been on the bench."

The Justices of Special Sessions, after a conference, said that they could only say they considered each excise case on its merits, separately from every other case, and that it was not becoming for them to comment on the value of the law as it stood.

"Not Good or Helpful Law." Magistrate Kernochan, sitting in the West Side Court, had fifteen prisoners before him this morning, charged with violations of the excise law by Sunday selling. He held most of them for trial.

"My personal opinion of the law," he said, "is that it is not a good or a helpful law. It is perfectly true that it enforces and that there is no real representative public sentiment for its enforcement. Substantially, there are a lot of good people who like to know that such a law is on the books, but mightily few of these same people pay any attention to it."

"We should have a law, perhaps, that restricted certain hours on Sunday. But a closed season from midnight Saturday until five o'clock Monday morning is an absurdity in a city like this. I'd like to see a law allowing places to open in a quiet way after noon on Sunday. I have no complaint to make as to the police enforcement. The law is the law, and they have to make arrests, just as I have to hold their prisoners."

Bingham "Has No Opinion." When Commissioner Bingham was told what the Magistrates were saying about the efforts of the police to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling, he said:

"I haven't any chance to have an opinion. I'm nothing but a poor Police Commissioner. All I've got to do is to try to make my men enforce the law as it is written in the statute books."

"What is your opinion of the law, un-

## MAURETANIA BEATS ALL EASTWARD RECORDS WITH TRIP IN 4 DAYS, 20 HOURS

Sets New Mark for Passage to Liverpool and Also for Average Hourly Run, With Log Showing 25.20 Knots for Voyage to British Coast.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock Lightship at 5.10 P. M. to-day, thus establishing a record for the long route. The liner covered the distance, 2,394 miles, at an average speed of 25.20 knots. The days runs were 491, 505, 504, 567, 583 and 56 miles to Daunt's Rock.

The passage was made in four days, twenty hours and twenty-seven minutes. The Mauretania's trip will not stand for a port-to-port record, however, as they can only be made on the westward trip, over the short northerly course, which transatlantic steamships take late in the summer, after the danger of encountering icebergs is past for the season, and they are gaining an hour daily by steaming along with the sun, coming westward.

Nevertheless, Capt. Pritchard will have covered himself with glory by demonstrating that his recent boast was not an idle one. Before sailing last week, he told an Evening World reporter that his ship was at least a knot faster than the Lusitania, her sister, and it was for that reason, when he was made Commodore, after Capt. Watt's retirement, that he did not wish to be

placed in command of that ship, but preferred to have the commodore's flag transferred to the Mauretania, and he permitted to retain command of her.

The average time of the Mauretania on the present passage, of 25.20 knots an hour, beats Lusitania's average, 15 of a knot, which she made on her record trip last fall of 4 days and 15 hours.

Capt. Pritchard has met the hardest kind of luck since he was placed in command of the Mauretania, losing propeller blades and being delayed by storms, running much of the time with three of her four screws and some of the time with only two. The climax was reached last fall when a blade flew off and damaged the vessel to such an extent that it was necessary to dry-dock the big craft and give her a thorough overhauling.

This is her first round trip since the cleaning, and when she came out she set a pace that would have been a record breaker for everything, but a bit of the old-time hard luck pursued Capt. Pritchard. Upon reaching this port he stated that the Mauretania had made the beginning of the passage by covering a distance of fifty-four miles in two hours and two minutes, an average of nearly twenty-seven knots.

## HUNDRED-POUND WOMAN KEEPS ALL POLICE IN COURT BUSY

Little Mrs. Mary Robersie Starts a Riot After Being Bound Over to Keep the Peace for Attacking a School Teacher.

It required the combined services of all the attendants in the Morrisania Police Court to-day to arraign Mrs. Mary Robersie, a trail-looking little woman with red hair, who was charged by Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, vice-principal of Public School No. 23, at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Cypress avenue, the Bronx, with attacking her on Friday afternoon.

When allowed to tell her side of the case Mrs. Robersie poured forth such an incoherent flood of words that Magistrate Harris had to stop his ears and hammer vainly with his gavel.

The prisoner's eight-year-old little girl is a pupil at Public School No. 23. On Thursday she learned that her name would not be on the promotion list to be read at the exercises Friday afternoon. So the little girl ran home to her mother and charged that Mrs. Lynch struck her and used her harshly.

Started on Warpath. This enraged Mrs. Robersie and she lay in wait for the vice-principal Friday afternoon. As Mrs. Lynch walked to the car tracks on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street Mrs. Robersie followed her, calling her names and threatening her. Finally, Mrs. Robersie struck Mrs. Lynch in the eye, breaking her glasses, and then followed the frightened vice-principal into a shop, from which she was ejected with difficulty.

On Saturday Mrs. Lynch went to the Morrisania Court and got a warrant from Magistrate Harris. The warrant

was turned over to Court Officer Neville to serve, and this morning he went to Mrs. Robersie's home. When he announced what he had come for Mrs. Robersie retreated into the kitchen and gathered up all the metal ware that came to her hand. With this she pelted Neville, and when the missiles gave out attacked him with odds and ends of furniture.

Made It Interesting for Him. It was half an hour before he could even get near her, and he spent two hours and a half in escorting her to the Morrisania Court. Every foot of the way the one-hundred-pound little woman made it interesting for the two hundred-pound policeman and amusing for a throng of five hundred small boys and lotterers who watched the strenuous progress of the officer.

When Neville finally landed his prisoner in court there wasn't an ounce of energy left in his body. But as for Mrs. Robersie, she had an inexhaustible supply. When she wasn't talking she was fighting with her guards, and when at last Magistrate Harris adjuded her guilty and held her in \$500 bail to keep the peace, she created a personally conducted riot.

Ignoring the commands of the Court she stormed with her tongue and battled with feet, arms and teeth, several times breaking loose from her captives. She was finally landed in a cell, however, and later taken to a patrol wagon and sent down to the Harlem Court prison, where she will remain until she is able to get a bondman.

## MAXIM PROVES HE CAN MAKE BIG ARMY RIFLE NOISELESS

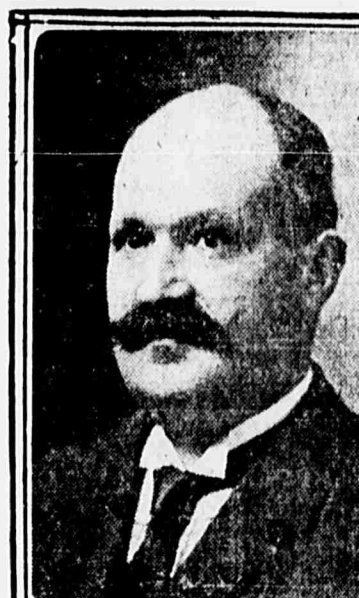
The first public and practical demonstration of the noiseless gun, of which Hiram Percy Maxim is the inventor, was given at the offices of Redding, Greely & Austin, attorneys for Mr. Maxim, in the Park Row Building this afternoon, when a score of newspapermen and friends of the inventor were enabled to witness guns of the highest power discharged with less noise than from the ordinary discharge of an air rifle.

Mr. Maxim's invention consists of a cylindrical attachment which is screwed to the muzzle of the rifle. This little magazine is about five inches long and weighs but five ounces and its interior consists of a series of spiral cells through which filter the gases generated by the explosion of the cartridge and in consequence, when they finally escape from the magazine all sound has

been deadened and nothing is heard beyond the impact of the bullet against the sand box at the rear of the target. In making his demonstration, Mr. Maxim would first fire a rifle without his muffler attachment. With the big army rifles the report was deafening, causing windows to rattle, and the reverberation was plainly audible all through the building. When the muffler was attached, however, and a cartridge of the same length, calibre and charge was fired, the report was barely audible, nothing being heard beyond the crashing of the bullet into the sand pit.

A dozen or more rifles of all types were used in the demonstration, yet the report from a United States standard army rifle, the most powerful firearm in existence, was no greater than that from a .25-calibre Winchester repeater.

## City Magistrates Who Condemn Sunday Liquor Law as Enforced



HENRY STEINERT

## JEROME IN PERIL AS SERVANT ENDS HER LIFE BY GAS

Awakes in Time to Save Tenants in His East Side Home.

District-Attorney Jerome and Mrs. Jerome, who when not at their country home at Lakeville, Conn., live in an apartment on the third floor of No. 3 Rutgers street, awoke at 7 o'clock this morning and found their bedroom filled with stifling fumes of gas.

After finding that there was no leak in his flat Mr. Jerome went downstairs to the apartment of Jacob Korkes and found that family just getting up with wild shrieks of alarm. Mr. Korkes, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, had awoke the same time the Jeromes did, and was barely able to stagger along the hallway of his flat to the kitchen.

He found the gas pouring from the cracks of the bolted kitchen door, which, with the assistance of the District-Attorney, he battered open. In the bedroom of the kitchen they found Sarah Schwadron, nineteen-year-old servant of the Korkes, dead.

The girl had turned on all the burners of the kitchen stove, as well as the jet in the bedroom. Then she had fastened down the windows and stopped up the cracks. But there was one jet in the kitchen alight.

She had locked herself in her room at 10 o'clock last night. Returning home at 11 o'clock Mr. Jerome had smelled gas in the hallway, but it was so faint that he thought nothing of it. His bedroom, however, is just above the room in which the young girl killed herself, and as some of the ceiling plaster in the room below was down the gas had seeped up into the Jerome flat.

Twice before in the past six weeks the Schwadron girl had attempted to take her life by gas, but her mistress, who was sitting up nursing her sick husband, frustrated the attempts. The girl suffered a severe illness last summer which left her in a chronic state of melancholy.

## BLANCHE WALSH, SICK, IS RUSHED TO KANSAS CITY.

Actress in Dangerous Condition Taken on Special Train for Treatment.

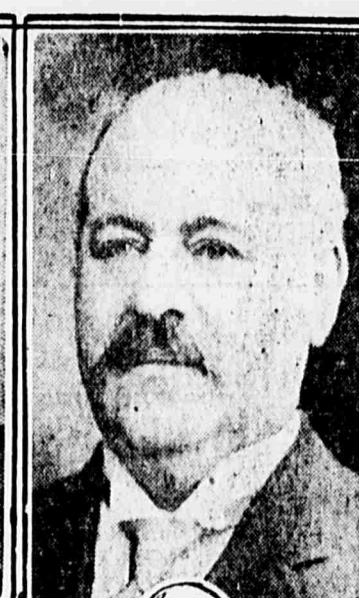
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here to-day on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physician this afternoon said: "Miss Walsh is dangerously ill."

She is suffering from stomach and liver trouble. Miss Walsh was taken to the University Hospital here.

## GOES TO SING SING FOR ROBBING HIS EMPLOYERS.

Robert R. Gregory, who was for several years cashier of the New York branch of the Du Pont Powder Company, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions to-day to stealing \$500 from that corporation. Judge Mulgrew sentenced him to serve not more than two years and six months and not less than two years in Sing Sing Prison.

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MOSES C. KERNOCHAN

## KIDNAPPER TO BE TRIED OUTSIDE BALTIMORE CITY

Not Guilty, Janer's Plea, and Counsel Claims Place Is Prejudiced.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Recognizing the bitter sentiment against Joseph Janer, the kidnapper of eleven-year-old Katherine Loeach, that has manifested itself in the city of Baltimore, Judge Wright, in the Criminal Court, granted him a change of venue to-day, when he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment against him.

The trial will be held in the courthouse at Towson, the county town of Baltimore County, about twelve miles from Baltimore city, which is a separate county. The trial will begin on the first Monday in March.

When the kidnapper was arraigned this morning and the indictment was read against him, his counsel, Edward I. Clarke, pleaded not guilty and then moved for a change of venue.

"The public mind here has judged him already," said the attorney, "and, regardless of evidence, he would be convicted of the crime for which he was indicted by any jury that might be drawn from the present panel. The prisoner is innocent, and in order that justice may be served, I request Your Honor to transfer the trial of my client to another venue."

Janer was in a state of collapse when he reached the courtroom. His cheeks were the pallor of ashes and his eyes were wild and roving. He could scarcely stand, and had to be supported to the bar by court attendants.

The kidnapper's lawyer maintains that he is innocent of the crime charged, and expresses the opinion that, if tried fairly, he will be acquitted.

The little Loeach girl is in the House of the Good Shepherd in West Baltimore. She was not brought to court to-day.

## BOWLERS ROLLING IN BIG MARATHON

Twelve teams of star bowlers who began a twenty-four hour endurance contest at 7.30 o'clock last night at Bergman's alleys, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue, were still at it late this afternoon. Although they have been rolling continuously, all promised to finish at 7.30 to-night. The games have been rolling an average of five games an hour on four alleys. They will have rolled all of fifty games each by finishing time, or 600 all told. The scores at the end of the thirty-eight game were:

Dunbar-Riddell ..... 7,612  
Reed-Jarrett ..... 7,158  
Steinquest-Spiella ..... 7,078  
Lindsey-Turcks ..... 7,041  
Wingarth-Neack ..... 7,011  
Harris-Johns ..... 6,882  
Shelb-Hall ..... 6,831  
Koster-Loach ..... 6,811  
Pump-Bisford ..... 6,800  
Shicks-Myrick ..... 6,797  
Levy-Kenne ..... 6,681  
Trucks and Randall were the high score men up to this point with 25 each. Dunbar had the high average of 28 for twenty-four games.

## TAMPA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$150.—Willow Plume, 56 (Drannon), 1 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 3. won. Joe Faller, 112 (McCardiel), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second. Pocotaligo, 100 (D. Murphy), 4 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:04.3. Brown Jug, Gillford, Lizzie Flat, O. U. Kid, Foxey Grandma, Dear Marie and Colton also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile; three-year-olds and upward.—Gowanago, 36 (Lovell), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 2, first by 2 lengths. Gambler, 101 (Paul), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second. Ora Sudduth, 101 (Griffin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time—1:32. Purant, Canada, Catherine Cardwell, Foxmeade, Melino and Dene also ran.

## CALLS ON WIFE TO LISTEN AT 'PHONE, SHOTS HIMSELF

Albert Bellguadill, Head of the Universal Medical Institute, Winds Up a Dispute About Payment of Allowance in Dramatic Way.

## SEPARATED FROM BRIDE HE WEDDED SIX MONTHS AGO.

Bullet From Pistol Which She Heard Fired Just Missed the Man's Heart and Entered His Side—Hurried to a Hospital.

Seated in his elaborately furnished office in the rooms of the Universal Medical Institute, at No. 30 West Twenty-ninth street, this afternoon, Albert Bellguadill, proprietor of the institute, was wrangling over the telephone with his wife. Although married only six months, two months ago the couple parted, and the wife had called Bellguadill up to upbraid him about the payment of her allowance.

Finally the man shouted: "You are driving me crazy. I will kill myself. Listen to this."

Thereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket, pressed it against his left breast and pulled the trigger.

## "JACK" BINNS SHY, BUT MUST TAKE MANY HONORS

Native City to Fete Wireless Hero, Whose Carriage Will Be Drawn by Townsmen.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraphy operator who was on board the steamship Republic at the time of her collision with the Florida, off Nantucket, last month, landed at Liverpool to-day from New York. He was almost unrecognized except by the newspaper men. Catching sight of the battery of cameras waiting to take his picture, he broke away at a run and hid in the corner of a dark shed, where he remained until his train for London started.

Binns had been summoned to the London offices of the Marconi company, where the directors will present him with a gold watch and chain.

To-morrow, Binns goes to Peterborough, his native city, where an official welcome from the Mayor and the City Council awaits him. The horses from his carriage will be removed, and accompanied by three bands Binns will be borne in triumph through the decorated streets to the town hall, where an illuminated address will be presented to him. He possibly will be made a Freeman of the city. Andrew Carnegie is the only man up to the present time who has been accorded this honor.

Binns makes no secret of the annoyance caused him by the repeated offers to appear in music halls, and no matter how high the price he has declined them all.

## ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises 7:03 Sun sets 5:50 Moon rises 8:42  
THIS TIME.  
High Water. Low Water.  
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.  
Sandy Hook 9:34 10:49 3:57 4:07  
Governor's Island 9:46 10:00 3:57 4:12  
Hell Gate 11:06 11:59 3:45 4:06

Fine New Turkish Baths now open at the new Pulitzer Building. Only first-class downtown establishment. Modern in every detail. Electric and Turkish baths at all hours, also barber shop open day and night.

## NEW YORK CREDITORS HAVE RECEIVER NAMED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—On petition of New York creditors, Robert D. Carroll was to-day appointed receiver for Hercules Manufacturing Company by United States Judge A. C. Thompson. Liabilities are stated to be about \$100,000, with assets nominally worth about \$100,000 and actually about \$30,000.